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DIRECTOR: WHITE HOUSE SITUATION BOOM

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SUBJECT: The Military Situation In South Vietnam:

Sharp fighting in Quang Nam Province over the weekend, which included the recapture of several outposts lost by the South Vietnamese and Communist shellings of government targets, tapered off on August 5. Most Communist military action in Quang Ngai has been limited to scattered shellings.

The commander of Military Region 1 plans to fly to Saigon on August 6 to brief President Thieu and the Chairman of the JGS on the overall situation.

Military activity throughout the remainder of the country remains at relatively low levels.

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